

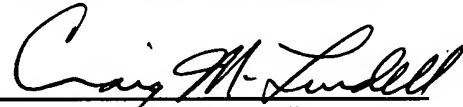
REMARKS

Claims 1-7, 9, 10, 12, and 13 are currently pending in the application. In the Office Action, the Examiner issued a restriction requirement under 35 USC 121 and 372. Applicant hereby elects to pursue the invention of Group I, claims 1-7 and 12. Accordingly, claims 9 to 10 and 13 have been withdrawn.

If there are any impediments to the allowance of the claims which can be corrected by telephone interview with Applicants representative, the Examiner is requested to initiate such an interview with the undersigned.

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